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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)

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Serial No.: 10/528,891)

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For: **RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISM**)
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF)
VITAMIN B₆)

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Art Unit: 1652

New York, New York
October 7, 2008

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. A two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before October 7, 2008. 37 CFR §§ 1.8 and 1.136. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR § 1.17.

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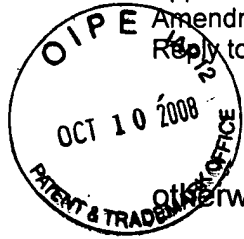
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